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In the Application of:	:	Docket No. 6611-01
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants offer the following response to the Non-final Office Action of 7/29/03 in which pending claims 1-30 were rejected.

In addition, applicants received an Advisory Action dated 9/5/03 indicating that the request for consideration has not been considered because the arguments dealt with the Final Office action but the Final Office action has been vacated and a new action issued. It is not clear what "request for reconsideration" is being referred to within the Advisory Action.

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief on 12/31/02. The Examiner subsequently filed an Advisory Action on 5/21/03, to which the applicants filed a response on 6/10/03. The above-referenced office action of 7/29/03 indicates that the prosecution is reopened and provides new grounds of rejection. As stated above, the present response addresses the office action of 7/29/03. If there is an outstanding matter

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